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**Southwest Gas**  
**G-01551A-10-0458**  
**In Opposition**

# Memo

**To:** Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket Control

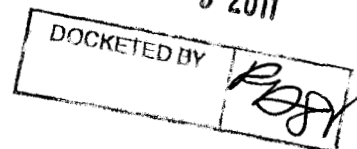
**From:** Office of Chairman Gary Pierce

**CC:**

**Date:** 8/9/2011

**Re:** Southwest Gas Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458

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The Chairman's Office has received 1008 computer generated email and fax communications from AARP advocating against Southwest Gas's position in the above referenced case.

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Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bob Ledgerwood

Elfrida, AZ